

**United States District Court  
Central District of California**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.****Defendant** JOSEPH NATALEakas: None**Docket No.** CR 18-00611-FMO**Social Security No.** 3 4 0 1

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In the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person on this date.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
08	30	2021

**COUNSEL** David Sutton, Deputy Federal Public Defender

(Name of Counsel)

**PLEA**
 **GUILTY**, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea.  **NOLO**  
**CONTENDERE**  **NOT**  
**GUILTY**
**FINDING**There being a finding/verdict of **GUILTY**, defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of:**Count 3: Possession of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)****JUDGMENT  
AND PROB/  
COMM  
ORDER**

The Court asked whether there was any reason why judgment should not be pronounced. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that: Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of: **forty-two (42) months**

It is the judgment of the court that defendant, Joseph Natale, is committed on Count Three of the Indictment to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of **forty-two (42) months**. The court recommends that defendant be designated to a Southern California facility.

Upon release from imprisonment, defendant shall be placed on supervised release for **twenty-five (25) years** under the following terms and conditions:

1. Defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the United States Probation & Pretrial Services Office and Second Amended General Order 20-04.
2. During the period of community supervision, defendant shall pay the special assessment in accordance with this judgment's orders pertaining to such payment.
3. Defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from defendant.
4. Defendant shall possess and use only those computers and computer-related devices, screen usernames, passwords, email accounts, and internet service providers (ISPs), social media accounts, messaging applications and cloud storage accounts, that have been disclosed to the Probation Officer upon commencement of supervision. Any changes or additions are to be disclosed to the Probation Officer prior to the first use. Computers and computer-related devices include personal computers, internet appliances, electronic games, cellular telephones, digital storage media, and their peripheral equipment, that can access, or can be modified to access, the internet, electronic bulletin boards, and other computers.

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5. All computers, computer-related devices, and their peripheral equipment, used by defendant shall be subject to search, seizure and computer monitoring. This shall not apply to items used at the employment site that are maintained and monitored by the employer.
6. Defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Computer Monitoring Program. Defendant shall pay the cost of the Computer Monitoring Program.
7. Within three (3) days of release from prison, defendant shall register as a sex offender, and keep the registration current, in each jurisdiction where defendant resides, is employed and is a student, pursuant to the registration procedures that have been established in each jurisdiction. When registering for the first time, defendant shall also register in the jurisdiction in which the conviction occurred if different from defendant's jurisdiction of residence. Defendant shall provide proof of registration to the Probation Officer within 48 hours of registration.
8. Defendant shall participate in a psychological counseling or psychiatric treatment or a sex offender treatment program, or any combination thereof as approved and directed by the Probation Officer. Defendant shall abide by all rules, requirements, and conditions of such program, including submission to risk assessment evaluations and physiological testing, such as polygraph and Abel testing. Defendant retains the right to invoke the Fifth Amendment. The court authorizes the Probation Officer to disclose the Presentence Report, and any previous mental health evaluations or reports, to the treatment provider. The treatment provider may provide information (excluding the Presentence report), to State or local social service agencies (such as the State of California, Department of Social Service), for the purpose of the client's rehabilitation.
9. As directed by the Probation Officer, defendant shall pay all or part of the costs of psychological counseling or psychiatric treatment, or a sex offender treatment program, or any combination thereof to the aftercare contractor during the period of community supervision. Defendant shall provide payment and proof of payment as directed by the Probation Officer. If defendant has no ability to pay, no payment shall be required.
10. Defendant shall not view or possess any materials, including pictures, photographs, books, writings, drawings, videos, or video games, depicting or describing child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8), or sexually explicit conduct depicting minors, as defined at 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2). This condition does not prohibit defendant from possessing materials solely because they are necessary to, and used for, a collateral attack, nor does it prohibit defendant from possessing materials prepared and used for the purposes of defendant's court-mandated sex offender treatment, when defendant's treatment provider or the Probation Officer has approved of defendant's possession of the material in advance.
11. Defendant shall not own, use or have access to the services of any commercial mail-receiving agency, nor shall defendant open or maintain a post office box, without the prior written approval of the Probation Officer.
12. Defendant shall not contact the victim(s), or, by any means, including in person, by mail or electronic means, or via third parties. Further, defendant shall remain at least 100 yards from the victim(s) at all times. If any contact occurs, defendant shall immediately leave the area of contact and report the contact to the Probation Officer.
13. Defendant shall not enter, or loiter, within 100 feet of school yards, parks, public swimming pools,

playgrounds, youth centers, video arcade facilities, amusement and theme parks, or other places primarily used by persons under the age of 18, without the prior written authorization of the Probation Officer.

14. Defendant shall not associate or have verbal, written, telephonic, or electronic communication with any person under the age of 18, except: (a) in the presence of the parent or legal guardian of said minor; and (b) on the condition that defendant notify said parent or legal guardian of defendant's conviction in the instant offense/prior offense. This provision does not encompass persons under the age of 18, such as waiters, cashiers, ticket vendors, etc., whom defendant must interact with in order to obtain ordinary and usual commercial services.
15. Defendant shall not affiliate with, own, control, volunteer or be employed in any capacity by a business or organization that causes defendant to regularly contact persons under the age of 18.
16. Defendant's employment shall be approved by the Probation Officer, and any change in employment must be pre-approved by the Probation Officer. Defendant shall submit the name and address of the proposed employer to the Probation Officer at least ten (10) days prior to any scheduled change.
17. Defendant shall submit to a search, at any time, with or without warrant, and by any law enforcement or Probation Officer, of defendant's person and any property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers, cell phones, other electronic communication or data storage devices or media, email accounts, social media accounts, cloud storage accounts, effects and other areas under defendant's control, upon reasonable suspicion concerning a violation of a condition of supervision or unlawful conduct by defendant, or by any Probation Officer in the lawful discharge of the Officer's supervision functions.
18. Defendant shall not view or possess any materials, including pictures, photographs, books, writings, drawings, videos, or video games, depicting or describing child erotica, which is defined as a person under the age of 18 in partial or complete state of nudity, in sexually provocative poses, viewed for the purpose of sexual arousal.
19. Defendant shall not possess or view any materials such as videos, magazines, photographs, computer images or other matter that depict "actual sexually explicit conduct" involving adults as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2257(h)(1).

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 15, 2021, defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of **\$20,000**. Interest on the restitution is waived because defendant does not have ability to pay interest.

A \$25 payment to each victim must be paid within 15 days of the court's order on restitution. Following defendant's custodial sentence and beginning during the period of supervised release and continuing after such supervision terminates, an additional \$10 payment to each victim must be paid by the fifth day of each subsequent calendar month until the full restitution amount has been paid. All restitution payments must be in the form of a certified check, business check, or money order made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court," and identifying the case name and number on the "memo" line. No payment shall be made directly to a victim.

All fines are waived as the court finds that defendant does not have the ability to pay a fine in addition to restitution.

Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of **\$100** which is due immediately. Any

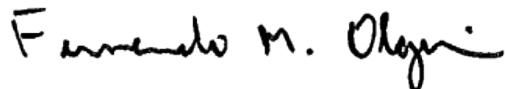
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unpaid balance shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' inmate financial responsibility program.

Upon motion by the government, all remaining counts as to this defendant in the Indictment are hereby dismissed.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.



Fernando M. Olguin, U. S. District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

August 31, 2021

Filed Date

By /s/ G. Garcia

Deputy Clerk

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

1. The defendant must not commit another federal, state, or local crime;
2. The defendant must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district of residence within 72 hours of imposition of a sentence of probation or release from imprisonment, unless otherwise directed by the probation officer;
3. The defendant must report to the probation office as instructed by the court or probation officer;
4. The defendant must not knowingly leave the judicial district without first receiving the permission of the court or probation officer;
5. The defendant must answer truthfully the inquiries of the probation officer, unless legitimately asserting his or her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination as to new criminal conduct;
6. The defendant must reside at a location approved by the probation officer and must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before any anticipated change or within 72 hours of an unanticipated change in residence or persons living in defendant's residence;
7. The defendant must permit the probation officer to contact him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and must permit confiscation of any contraband prohibited by law or the terms of supervision and observed in plain view by the probation officer;
8. The defendant must work at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons and must notify the probation officer at least ten days before any change in employment or within 72 hours of an unanticipated change;
9. The defendant must not knowingly associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and must not knowingly associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer. This condition will not apply to intimate family members, unless the court has completed an individualized review and has determined that the restriction is necessary for protection of the community or rehabilitation;
10. The defendant must refrain from excessive use of alcohol and must not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
11. The defendant must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. For felony cases, the defendant must not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon;
13. The defendant must not act or enter into any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as an informant or source without the permission of the court;
14. The defendant must follow the instructions of the probation officer to implement the orders of the court, afford adequate deterrence from criminal conduct, protect the public from further crimes of the defendant; and provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner.



The defendant must also comply with the following special conditions (set forth below).

#### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

The defendant must pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15th) day after the date of the judgment under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed before April 24, 1996. Assessments, restitution, fines, penalties, and costs must be paid by certified check or money order made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court." Each certified check or money order must include the case name and number. Payments must be delivered to:

United States District Court, Central District of California  
 Attn: Fiscal Department  
 255 East Temple Street, Room 1178  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

or such other address as the Court may in future direct.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant must pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. § 3613.

The defendant must notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. § 3612(b)(l)(F).

The defendant must notify the Court (through the Probation Office) and the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. § 3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution under 18 U.S.C. § 3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. § 3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. § 3563(a)(7).

Payments will be applied in the following order:

1. Special assessments under 18 U.S.C. § 3013;
2. Restitution, in this sequence (under 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid before the United States is paid):
  - Non-federal victims (individual and corporate),
  - Providers of compensation to non-federal victims,
  - The United States as victim;
3. Fine;
4. Community restitution, under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(c); and
5. Other penalties and costs.

#### **CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant must provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant must not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

When supervision begins, and at any time thereafter upon request of the Probation Officer, the defendant must produce to the Probation and Pretrial Services Office records of all bank or investments accounts to which the defendant has access, including any business or trust accounts. Thereafter, for the term of supervision, the defendant must notify and receive approval of the Probation Office in advance of opening a new account or modifying or closing an existing one, including adding or deleting signatories; changing the account number or name, address, or other identifying information affiliated with the account; or any other modification. If the Probation Office approves the new account, modification or closing, the defendant must give the Probation Officer all related account records within 10 days of opening, modifying or closing the account. The defendant must not direct or ask anyone else to open or maintain any account on the defendant's behalf.

The defendant must not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

**RETURN**

I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant noted on appeal on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant released on \_\_\_\_\_

Mandate issued on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's appeal determined on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_  
the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.

United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Marshal

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my legal custody.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

**FOR U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY**

Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date